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SUBJECT: PLANS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 008

1. NOW THAT JANUARY DATE ORIGINALLY SET BY RUMOR FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL PIMENTEL DOS SANTOS' DEPARTURE HAS COME AND GONE, WITHOUT HIS HAVING STARTED TO PACK HIS BAGS, RUMOR MARKET PERSISTS IN HAVING HIM LEAVE WITHIN FEW MONTHS.

2. JANUARY 28 ISSUE OF NOTICIAS CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF PREVIOUS MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNOR GENERAL ARANTES E OLIVEIRA WITH CAPTION INDICATING HE HAD RETIRED FROM HIS PRESENT POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF SUPERIOR COUNSEL OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT. CAPTION QUOTED O SEculo AS STATING THIS JOB WOULD BE FILLED BY "HIGH OFFICIAL IN OVERSEAS MINISTRY NOW CARRYING OUT IMPORTANT MISSION OVERSEAS".

3. LOCAL GOSSIP HAS IT THAT PIMENTEL DOS SANTOS IS THE "HIGH OFFICIAL" SLATED TO SUCCEED OLIVEIRA IN THIS JOB AS WELL. NEEDLESS TO SAY, NOTHING IS CONFIRMED.

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